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SUBJECT: COFFEE -- PRESS RELEASE BY ICO

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REFERENCE: STATE 14118 (NOTAL)

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE PRESS RELEASE

ISSUED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL
COFFEE ORGANIZATION ON JANUARY 25:

2. "THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MR. A. F. BELTRAO, ANNOUNCED

TODAY THAT THE EXECUTIVE BOARD HAD DECIDED AT ITS MEETING
ON 24/25 JANUARY 1977:

I) TO REQUEST THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO BRING UP TO
DATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE INFORMATION ON THE CURRENT
SITUATION IN RELATION TO THE SUPPLY OF AND DEMAND FOR
COFFEE;
II) TO APPOINT AN AD HOC WORKING GROUP COMPOSED OF
FOUR EXPORTING MEMBERS AND FOUR IMPORTING MEMBERS AND
REQUEST IT TO MEET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND, IN CO-
OPERATION WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

A) TO EXAMINE THE SUPPLY AND DEMAND SITUATION ON THE
BASIS OF THE INFORMATION PREPARED BY THE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR AND TO PREPARE A GENERAL STATEMENT CON-
CERNING THE MARKET SITUATION TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO
ALL MEMBERS AND TO THE PUBLIC:

B) TO DRAW UP, FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE NEXT MEETING
OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A
MEDIUM AND LONG TERM STUDY OF THE SUPPLY/DEMAND
SITUATION. THE STUDY SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY
SEPTEMBER 1977 TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL AT
ITS FINAL REGULAR SESSION FOR THE COFFEE YEAR;

C) TO EXAMINE THE INFORMATION CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TO
THE ORGANIZATION AND SEE IN WHAT WAY THE FLOW OF
INFORMATION TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS AND TO
THE PUBLIC MIGHT BE IMPROVED AND TO REPORT ON THIS
MATTER WITH ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEXT MEETING
OF THE BOARD.

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WISHES TO EMPHASISE THAT:

A) THIS MEETING WAS ONE OF THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE
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EXECUTIVE BOARD AT WHICH IT EXAMINED A WIDE VARIETY OF
STATISTICAL INFORMATION AS WELL AS RULES FOR THE IMPE-
MENTATION OF THE NEW AGREEMENT AND A NUMBER OF ADMINI-
STRATIVE MATTERS:

O) THE BOARD HAD WORKED IN A SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION WITH
A VIEW TO ENSURING THAT THERE SHOULD BE AS OBJECTIVE AN
ASSESSMENT OF THE MARKET SITUATION AS POSSIBLE."
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